

January 7, 2022



John M. Altman, Jr. City Manager

Each week, the City Manager prepares an update for City Council, citizens, and City employees that addresses the status of major City projects, news, special events, and other matters of interest and Citywide accomplishments in the performance of our services to our citizens of Hopewell.

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CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS





'Homegrown for Hopewell' Community Business Pitch Competition

Do you (or someone you know) dream of launching a brickand-mortar business? The Hopewell Downtown Historic District (Virginia) wants to make your dream a reality.

Complete a free Business Bootcamp through Virginia State University's Minority Small Business Launch Center and then choose to compete for gap-financing in front of a panel of judges. \$30,000 to award!

Learn More



COVID-19 NEWS

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CRATER HEALTH DISTRICT



FREE COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU TESTING



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH 10AM - 12PM 400 CAVALIER SQUARE HOPEWELL, VA 23860

- TESTING IS RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SYMPTOMS OR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19
- DRIVE-THRU TESTING BY <u>APPOINTMENT ONLY</u>
- I.D. RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED. NO INSURANCE NEEDED.
- TO PRE-REGISTER FOR TESTING AND RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT,
 PLEASE CALL:

(804) 862-8989



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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ARLS will not host in-person adult classes during the week of January 9-15.

ARLS will continue to film a weekly exercise class that will be available on their YouTube Channel.

Search Appomattox Regional Library
System on YouTube.



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The City of Hopewell provides residents with two options to dispose of undecorated live Christmas trees:



Option 1:

Take Christmas trees to the Hopewell Citizen Convenience Center, 507 Station Street. Place undecorated live trees in yard waste area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 12:30 pm-3:30 pm, and Saturdays between 8 am to 4:30 pm. Trees will be recycled with yard waste.



Option 2:

Leave undecorated live Christmas trees by trash cart for collection on your regular collection day. However, these trees will be not be recycled.

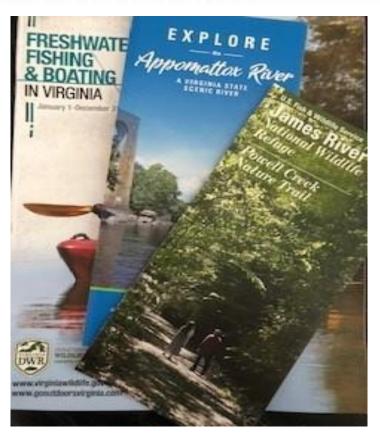


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Hopewell Prince George

Chamber of Commerce



Greetings Residents & Friends,

The Visitor Welcome Center has been receiving new tourism information from around the state as well as new local information. Please let us know if we can provide you with local information about attractions, parks, and trails. We can also help you explore Virginia! Happy New Year Everyone!

www.visithpg.com

www.hpgchamber.org



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Proudly Serving

VETERANS and their Families

Our Itinerant Site - Hopewell Veterans Benefits Office, located at 226 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Hopewell, VA, will be open for face-to-face appointments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning December 7, 2021 Hours: 8AM to 4PM.

We are taking appointments now.

For Appointments, please call: (804)-773-0864 Or Email: Jeremy.pierce@dvs.virginia.gov

On Site Benefits Representatives will be from Central Regional VDVS Offices

Please provide your name, number, Veterans name and a brief description of the assistance needed.

We will get back to you as promptly as possible with an appointment time.

NOTE: Specific guidelines regarding in person appointments will be provided when the appointment is scheduled. VDVS offices will not be taking walk-ins as there will be no lobby space or waiting rooms available on site.





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Residential Trash Collection

Meridian Waste is the trash collection service provider for the City of Hopewell. The City provides each owner occupied resident one trash cart for weekly <u>residential trash</u> <u>collection</u> service. All rental property must purchase their trash cart. If additional cart is needed a resident will need to contact the City's Public Works Department. Each additional cart or rental cart is \$58 and must be paid up front before delivery. Cart(s) need to be placed at the curb by 7 am on your normal collection day.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Please call (804) 425-0500 or email <u>customerservice@cvwma.com</u> for assistance.

BRUSH and YARD WASTE

- Prunings, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, brush, and general yard and garden wastes must be bagged and securely tied together or bundled.
- Bundled brush will be collected. Brush must be tied in bundles less than four feet in length and weighing less than 75 pounds.
- Bagged leaves will be collected year round.

BULKY WASTE

- A limited amount of bulk waste such as furniture and appliances will be collected from the curb on normally scheduled refuse collection days. Bulk items placed at the curb must not exceed the capacity of a 1/2 ton pickup truck and whose dimensions do not exceed 6'L x 4"W x 4' H.
- Residents may use the Convenience center to dispose of large amounts of debris for a fee.
- Appliances containing Freon (CFC/HCFC gases) will be picked up provided the resident pays the gas removal fee to the City Treasurer and attaches the receipt to the appliance.
- Please call ahead to schedule collection by calling the Trash Collection Hotline at (804) 425-0500.



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Local recycling efforts matter. However, the general public in our service area need to understand that CVWMA accepts certain items only in its residential (curbside) and drop-off recycling programs. These items are accepted for a specific reason- they can be recycled and made into new products. Unfortunately, either by accident or misunderstanding, unacceptable items continue to be placed in recycling containers. Do not put other things in your recycling container, such as those listed under "NO! All of the unacceptable items will be landfilled; they may also contaminate (and make unrecyclable) the items we can recycle in this area. CVWMA contractors are using Oops!

stickers to reject bins, carts or personal containers that have unaccepted items

E-mail Customer Service

Trash Collection Hotline: (804) 425-0500



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HOPEWELL CARES

HOMELESS, & IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?

Hopewell residents who qualify may receive immediate temporary housing, rental assistance and resource referrals. Don't hesitate, contact the Homeless Emergency Housing Program.

(804) 873-3020

Office Hours Available By Appointment
Only





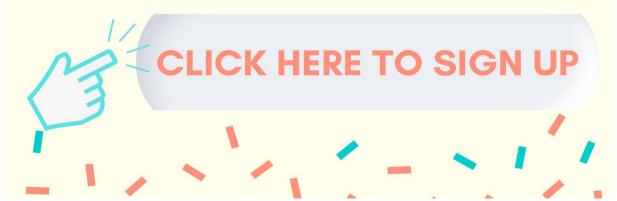


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Are you looking for a way to stay updated with what's happening around Hopewell?







HUMAN SERVICES

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Announcing the 2022 **ACA Marketplace Open Enrollment!**

Now is the time to select and enroll in your health plan for 2022!

Enroll Virginia navigators are in your community and ready to help you find an affordable health coverage plan that gives you peace of mind.



Enroll between Nov. 1, 2021-Jan. 15, 2022

Find Local Help:

804-200-6040 804-200-6035

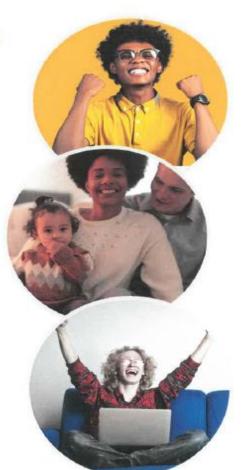
Apply Directly at the Marketplace By:



800-318-2596



healthcare.gov









PUBLIC SAFETY

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The City of Hopewell, Virginia

Hopewell Police Department A.J. Starke, Chief of Police 804-541-2282



MEDIA RELEASE

For Further Information Contact: Lieutenant Jacquita Allen Criminal Investigations Unit - (804) 541-2284 Release Number: 2022-01062022

January 6, 2022

**Hopewell Police Department Warns Citizens about Leaving Running Vehicles Unattended **

[Hopewell, VA] -The Hopewell Police Department is warning our citizens about leaving running vehicles unattended in an attempt to prevent vehicles from being stolen. These incidents occur more when victims are warming their cars up for work, school and stopping at convenience stores for a short period.

Crime Prevention Tips to Help Prevent Auto Theft:

- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Do not leave vehicles unattended and running.
- Make sure that your windows and doors are secured after exiting your vehicle.
- Ensure that you do not leave your keys or key fobs in your vehicle.

Hopewell Police Department officers are proactively conducting directed patrols in our neighborhoods to prevent auto thefts. We will also enhance our efforts by disseminating HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) informational pamphlets provided by Virginia State Police. With the HEAT program you may be eligible for up to \$25,000 for auto theft tips by contacting (800) 947-HEAT or visiting HEATreward.com.

Citizens that observe any criminal incidents are encouraged to contact our Emergency Telecommunications Center at 804-541-2222. If you see a suspect in your vehicle, do not approach them and immediately contact 911.





RECREATION & PARKS

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Hopewell Recreation & Parks

RECISES JANUARY: BALL EXERCISES

AN INLCUSIVE MOVEMENT CLASS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES FOR AGES 3-5



More info @ hopewellrecandparks.com Call: 541-2353 or email amccage@hopewellva.gov





RECREATION & PARKS

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Hopewell Recreation & Parks – Senior Club

Meeting Dates: Every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Location: HCC Meeting Room

First Meeting,

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

This group is reserved for Community Center members only* Registration not required.

Contact AJ McCage for more info amccage@hopewellva.gov / (804) 541-2353





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HOPEWELL RECREATION AND PARKS

Wonder City Ice Skating

The Wonder City Ice Rink is now available for skating!

The synthetic "ice" rink offers an experience very similar to real ice but without the hassle of getting wet when you fall or melting when it is too warm outside.



The rink has a new home this year at Mathis Park, located at 3502 River Road. Skating passes must be purchased online through our Eventbrite platform. For more information and ticket sales, please visit the website below.

www.hopewellrecandparks.com/ice-skating





CITY COUNCIL

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City of Hopewell Boards, Commissions, and Authorities Vacancies

Serving on a Board, Commission or Authority can be a rewarding experience for community service-minded citizens. It is an excellent way to participate in the functioning of local government and to make a personal contribution to the improvement of our community.

Listed below are the Boards with vacancies:

Architectural Review Board

Ashford Civic Plaza Commission

Board of Zoning Appeals

Crater District Area Agency on Aging

District 19 Community Services Board

Dock Commission

Downtown Design Review Committee

Recreation Commission

Social Services Advisory Board



VOLUNTEER

For more information, please contact Mollie P. Bess, City Clerk at 804-541-2408, extension 191 or e-mail at mbess@hopewellva.gov.

Click below to apply for any of the vacancies.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

January 7, 2022



Upcoming Meeting of City Council

January 11, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting)



Upcoming City/State Holiday

January 17, 2022 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)



Patience Bennett

Mayor, Ward 7

Johnny Partin

Vice Mayor, Ward 3

Deborah Randolph Ward 1



Arlene Holloway

Ward 2



Jasmine Gore

Ward 4



Janice Denton

Ward 5



Brenda S.Pelham

Ward 6